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FOL RPT KUWAIT 5573 ACTION SECSTATE CAIRO TOKYO TRIPOLI
2 OCT 77 QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 5573

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, KU
SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

REF: (A) KUWAIT 5571, (B) KUWAIT 5572.

AS OF 0010 LOCAL KUWAIT AIRPORT RADIO HAS MAINTAINED SILENCE
FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES RATHER THAN ANSWERING HIJACKED AIRCRAFT'S
PILOT'S CONTINUED REQUESTS FOR PERMISSION TO LAND, REFUEL,
"LET OFF SOME PASSENGERS," AND FLY WESTWARD. INITIAL KUWAITI
RESPONSE FROM TOWER WAS STATEMENT THAT AIRPORT CLOSED OWING
TO DISABLED AIRCRAFT ON RUNWAY. PILOT'S RESPONSE WAS THAT
AIRCRAFT WOULD CIRCLE UNTIL LANDING PERMITTED. WE BELIEVE
IT POSSIBLE BUT BY NO MEANS CERTAIN, BASED ON PRESENT LACK OF
TOWER RADIO TRAFFIC, THAT AIRCRAFT HAS NOW DEPARTED FOR NEW,
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UNKNOWN DESTINATION.
MAESTRONE
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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